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# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE OFFICERS OF THE—

## TOWN OF CHATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Fiscal Year Ending January Thirty-first

1932

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

MILLARD H. CHANDLER      HENRY R. HARVEY  
SIMEON H. CHARLES

### Treasurer

WELLINGTON P. CHANDLER

### Town Clerk

SUSIE W. CHARLES

### Highway Surveyor

GUY M. CROUSE

### Tax Collector

MADISON OMER CHARLES

### Supervisors of Check List

DANA A. WEEKS      MERLE PITMAN  
CHARLES S. CHANDLER

### Auditors

DANA A. WEEKS      LUCRETIA P. CHANDLER

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**WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING**

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1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for highways, for construction and maintenance for ensuing year.

4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate for State aid construction. *#356.50*

5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate for State aid maintenance. *#700.00*

6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Stiles road from George Hill's house to end of town road.

7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$100 for Blister Rust Control.

8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$250 to have a doctor settle in vicinity.

9. To see if the town will vote to throw up the road from State highway to land owned by Miss ~~Heston~~ *Haslam*.

10. To see if the town will vote to give five per cent. (5%) discount on all property taxes paid on or before July 31, 1932.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

MILLARD H. CHANDLER,  
SIMEON H. CHARLES,  
Selectmen of Chatham.

## SUMMARY INVENTORY

Real estate valuation, resident,	\$95,380 00	
Personal,	9,558 00	
		\$104,938 00

Resident exempt, \$2,000.00		
Non-resident real estate, land and buildings,	\$127,970 00	
Personal non-resident,	8,705 00	
		\$136,675 00

Total valuation,		\$241,613 00
Tax rate, .02,		\$ 4,832 26
Polls, 80 at \$2.00,	160 00	

Total taxes,		\$ 4,992 26
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## PERSONAL PROPERTY, RESIDENT

35 Horses,	\$2,895 00	
142 Cows,	5,100 00	
25 Neat,	1,035 00	
9 Oxen,	450 00	
13 Sheep,	78 00	
		\$ 9,558 00

## PERSONAL NON-RESIDENT

9 Horses,	\$550 00	
3 Cows,	105 00	
2 Mills,	2,800 00	
Lumber,	5,250 00	
		\$ 8,705 00

## AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Tax rate, .02,		
Property taxes,		\$4,832 26

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Money raised,		
Appropriated,		\$3,700 00
Blister Rust,	\$100 00	
State Aid maintenance,	750 00	
State Aid construction,	370 50	



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For Doctor,	250 00	
State tax,	448 00	
County tax,	691 63	
School tax,	1,300 00	
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		\$ 3,910 13

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### BALANCE SHEET

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#### ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$ 272 02
Accounts due to the town:	
Dues from State, joint highway accounts,	199 50
Taxes not collected, levy of 1931,	726 05
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Total assets,	\$1,197 57
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Grand total,	\$1,197 57

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:	
Due to School districts,	\$546 77
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Total liabilities,	\$546 77
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	650 80
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Grand total,	\$1,197 57

### UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

#### RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes committed to collector, 1931,	\$4,792 26
Less discount and abatement, 1931,	4,792 26
Less uncollected, 1931,	726 05
Property taxes current year actually collected,	\$4,066 21
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$2.00,	160 00

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected, 1930,	695 98
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Total of above collections,	\$4,922 19
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From State:

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

State Aid maintenance,	\$1,857 50
State Aid construction,	816 31
State Aid bridge,	1,142 63
Class V highway maintenance,	260 60
Abatement state tax,	567 93
Savings bank tax,	30 97
Bounties,	54 40

## From Local Sources, except taxes:

Dog Licenses	27 60
Interest received on deposits,	5 13
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits,	196 81
National forest reserve,	616 75

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\$5,576 63

Total current revenue receipts,	\$10,498 82
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Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$1,500 00
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$11,998 82
Cash on hand February 1, 1931,	621 93
Grand total,	\$12,620 75

## PAYMENTS

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$ 274 95
Town officers' expenses,	78 12

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Moth extermination—Blister Rust,	99 70
Bounties,	93 60



## TOWN OF CHATHAM

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Health:	
Health department, doctor fee,	250 00
Highway and Bridges:	
State Aid maintenance,	2,580 28
Town maintenance,	1,282 92
Class V road,	260 60
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	3 00
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	28 25
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highway—State Aid construction,	1,151 35
Bridges—State Aid construction,	2,081 33
Land damage,	25 00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	1,500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to state,	417 03
Taxes paid to County,	691 63
Savings Bank tax,	30 97
Payments to school districts,	1,500 00
Total payments for all purposes,	\$12,348 73
Cash on hand, January 31, 1932,	272 02
Grand total,	\$12,620 75

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings,	\$1,600 00
Furniture and equipment,	100 00
Highway department, lands and buildings,	4,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	3,000 00
Total,	\$8,700 00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1931

Received for 52 auto permits and transfers,	\$196 81
Received for licenses of 12 dogs,	\$30 00
Retained fees amounting to	2 40
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	\$27 60

Amount paid treasurer, \$224 41  
SUSIE W. CHARLES,  
Clerk.

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COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For 1931 to January 31, 1932:

Amount to be collected,	\$4,952 26
Property tax,	4,792 26
80 Polls, amount of tax,	160 00
Amount collected,	4,226 21
Uncollected,	726 05

M. O. CHARLES,  
Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Chatham, N. H., for Year Ending Jan. 31, 1932

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1931,	\$621 93
From Collector, balance of 1930 tax,	695 98
From Collector, part of 1931 assessment,	4,226 21
From Town Clerk, auto permits,	196 81
From Town Clerk, Dog licenses,	27 60
From State highway department for roads,	2,300 73
From State highway dept., state aid bridge,	1,129 03
From State Treasurer, working capital,	633 68
From State Treasurer, tax abatement,	567 93
From State Treasurer, bear bounty,	16 00
From State Treasurer, hedgehog bounty,	39 40
From State Treasurer, Forest Reserve dist.,	616 75
From State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	30 97
From Fidelity Trust Co., hired money,	1,500 00
From Fidelity Trust Co., interest on deposits,	5 13
From Ralph Seavey, bridge material,	13 60
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Total receipts, to date,	\$12,620 75
Less Selectmen's orders, paid,	12,348 72
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Cash on hand at end of fiscal year,	\$ 272 03

To the citizens of the Town of Chatham, N. H., the above is a correct statement of the transactions of the treasury during the year ending January 31, 1932.

WELLINGTON P. CHANDLER,  
Treasurer.

### TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Dana Weeks and team, 9 hours,	\$ 6 00
Edwin Johnson, 9 hours,	3 00



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Rodney M. Crouse, labor on plow, 9 hours,	3 00
Guy M. Crouse, telephone,	50
Dana Weeks, and team, 9 hours,	6 00
Edwin Johnson, 9 hours labor and 24 loads gravel,	5 40
Guy M. Crouse and truck, cart- ing, 18 hours,	19 00
Guy M. Crouse's team, hauling tractor house,	1 67
Guy M. Crouse, moving tractor house and machinery,	8 56
Dana Weeks, 9 hours,	3 00
Edwin Johnson, 9 hours,	3 00
Fred Charles and tractor ma- chining, 31 hours,	48 23
Rodney M. Crouse, moving trac- tor house and racking rocks,	12 33
Louville Emerson, moving trac- tor house and racking rocks,	12 33
Louville Emerson's team, 3 hours,	1 00
W. A. Stone, racking rocks, 13 hours,	4 33
Angus Andrews, racking rocks, 22 hrs.,	7 33
Herbert Andrews, labor posts, and bridge nailing,	8 47
Henry Harvey, racking rocks,	2 34
Guy M. Crouse, carting and machining, 22 hours,	8 55
Guy M. Crouse's truck, 9 hours,	6 00
Rodney M. Crouse, racking rocks, and shoveling, 13 hours,	4 33
Dana Weeks, racking rocks, 38 hours,	12 66
Dana Weeks and team, drag- ging, 14 hours,	9 35
Edwin Johnson, leveling, 14 hours,	4 67

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Edwin Johnson, racking rocks, 38	
hours,	12 66
Merle Pitman, leveling, 5 hours,	1 67
Arnold Anthony, leveling, 5 hours,	1 67
Fred Charles and tractor, ma-	
chining, 13 hours,	20 22
Angus Andrews, fixing culvert on	
Carlton Road,	1 34
Herbert Andrews, fixing culvert	
on Carlton Road,	1 34
Edwin Johnson, labor, 9 hours,	3 00
Merton York, labor 18 hours,	6 00
ing, 18 hours,	12 00
George Anderson and team cart-	
Dana Weeks and team carting, 9	
hours,	6 00
Merle Pitman, shoveling, 9 hours,	3 00
Guy M. Crouse and truck cart-	
ing on Robbins Hill,	24 30
Rodney M. Crouse, labor on	
Robbins Hill, 18 hours,	6 00
Donald Chandler, 9 hours on	
Robbins Hill,	3 00
Ellsworth Kimball, 18 hours on	
Robbins Hill,	6 00
Arthur Smith, 18 hours on Rob-	
bins Hill,	6 00
Herbert Andrews and truck 18	
hours,	18 00
Edwin Johnson, 18 hours,	6 00
Merle Pitman, labor 15 hours,	5 00
Ervile Fernald, cartage,	65
Guy M. Crouse, dragging, 18 hours,	19 00
Donald Chandler, cutting bushes,	
31 hours,	10 33
Urban Andrews, cutting bushes,	
27 hours,	9 00

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Wellington Chandler, cutting bushes, 22 hours,	7 33
W. A. Stone, cutting bushes, 27 hours,	9 00
Ellsworth Kimball, cutting bushes, 5 hours	1 67
Arthur Smith, cutting bushes, 23 hours,	7 67
Dean Charles, cutting bushes, 18 hours,	6 00
Fred Charles, cutting bushes, 9 hours,	3 00
Edwin Flynn, cutting bushes, 9 hours,	3 00
Rodney M. Crouse, cutting bushes, 23 hours,	7 67
Urban Andrews, cutting bushes, 2 hours,	67
Wellington Chandler, cutting bushes, 2 hours,	67
Donald Chandler, cutting bushes, 2 hours,	67
W. A. Stone, cutting bushes, 2 hours,	67
Arthur Smith, cutting bushes, 2 hours,	67
Edwin Johnson, cutting bushes, 2 hours,	67
Kenneth Small, cutting bushes, 2 hours,	67
Rodney M. Crouse, cutting bushes, 2 hours,	67
Guy M. Crouse, cutting bushes, 2 hours,	78
Guy M. Crouse and truck, resurfacing 18 hours,	19 00
Everett Kimball, 18 hours labor,	6 00



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Arthur Smith, 18 hours labor,	6 00
Carroll Penley, 18 hours labor,	6 00
William Barnum, 27 hours, cutting bushes,	9 00
Herbert Andrews and truck, resurfacing, 16 hours,	16 00
Herman Heald and truck, resurfacing, 18 hours,	18 00
Clifford Emerson, 18 hours, labor,	6 00
Louville Emerson, 18 hours labor,	6 00
Rodney M. Crouse, 18 hours labor,	6 00
Carroll Penley, 9 hours labor,	3 00
Rodney M. Crouse, 15 hours labor,	5 00
Hugh Hastings, 96 loads of gravel,	14 40
Pearl Bemis, 28 loads of gravel,	4 20
Rilla Webb, 7 loads of gravel,	1 05
Guy M. Crouse and truck, carting, 4 hours,	4 23
Herbert Andrews and truck, carting, 4 hours,	4 00
Herman Heald and truck, carting, 4 hours,	4 00
Louville Emerson, shoveling 4 hours,	1 33
Fred Charles, shoveling, 4 hours,	1 33
Carroll Penley, shoveling, 4 hours,	1 33
Urban Andrews, shoveling, 4 hours,	1 33
Donald Chandler, shoveling, 4 hours,	1 33
Calvin Heald, shoveling, 4 hours,	1 33
Angus Andrews, shoveling, 4 hours,	1 33
Rodney M. Crouse, work on tractor and shoveling,	6 66

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Everett Kimball, 32 hours labor on Robbins Hill,	10 66
Arthur Smith, 32 hours labor on Robbins Hill,	10 66
Tom Smith, 32 hours labor on Robbins Hill,	10 66
Carroll Penley, 32 hours labor on Robbins Hill,	10 66
Rodney M. Crouse, 50 hours labor on Robbins Hill,	16 65
Guy M. Crouse and truck, 32 hours,	33 70
H. L. Hutchins' Store, merchandise,	8 63
Merton Young, battery and bulbs for tractor,	10 85
Guy M. Crouse, 3 cords wood,	6 00
Rodney M. Crouse, labor on plow, 23 hours,	7 66
Guy M. Crouse, labor 23 hours,	8 95
Guy M. Crouse's truck, sanding hills,	3 33
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	\$726 97

GUY M. CROUSE, Road Commissioner.

#### SNOW BILLS UP TO FEBRUARY 1, 1932

Gulf Refining Co., 312 gallons gas and 25 gallons oil,	\$64 61
Guy Crouse, plowing, 36 hours,	18 00
Rodney M. Crouse, plowing 36 hours,	18 00
Rodney M. Crouse, labor on plow,	2 00
Guy M. Crouse, labor on plow and use of car,	5 00
Guy M. Crouse, telephone and express on plow part.	1 15
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	\$108 76

GUY M. CROUSE, Road Commissioner.

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Dana Weeks and team, carting 22 hours,	\$ 14 67
George Anderson and team cart- ing, 26 hours,	17 34
Perley Heald and team, carting, 4 hours,	2 67
Kenneth Small, shoveling 4 hours,	1 34
Bert Stiles and team, carting, 4 hours,	2 67
Lucien Stiles, shoveling, 4 hours,	1 34
Forrest Hill, shoveling, 4 hours,	1 34
Herman Heald and team, carting 17 hours, 36 loads sand,	14 94
Louville Emerson and team, carting and dragging 49 hours,	32 67
Clifford Emerson, shoveling, 17 hours,	5 67
Warren Emerson, 46 loads gravel,	4 60
Frank Harriman, shoveling 9 hours,	3 00
Rodney Crouse, shoveling 17 hours,	5 67
Guy M. Crouse, shoveling and dragging, 49 hours,	19 06
Guy M. Crouse's team, carting and dragging, 41 hours,	13 67
Albert Wiley, leveling, 9 hours,	3 00
Fred Charles and team, carting, 18 hours,	12 00
Calvin Heald, shoveling, 18 hours,	6 00
Rose Chandler, 24 loads sand,	2 40
Fred Charles, work with tractor and stone for culvert,	12 00
Calvin Heald, labor on stone culvert, 3 hours,	1 00



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Guy M. Crouse, labor on stone culvert and dragging,	8 95
Guy M. Crouse's truck, carting and dragging, 23 hours,	15 34
Rodney Crouse, carting and dragging, 23 hours,	7 67
Dana Weeks and team, dragging, 9 hours,	6 00
Edwin Johnson, racking rocks, 9 hours,	3 00
Clifford Emerson, racking rocks, 9 hours,	3 00
Guy M. Crouse, dragging and machining, 37 hours,	14 38
Guy M. Crouse's truck, dragging, 14 hours,	9 34
Dana Weeks and team, dragging, 27 hours,	18 00
Edwin Johnson, racking rocks, 18 hours,	6 00
George Anderson's team, dragging, 18 hours,	6 00
George Anderson, labor 14 hours,	4 67
Bert Stiles, labor, 19 hours,	3 00
Guy Stiles, labor, 9 hours,	3 00
Fred Charles and tractor, machining, 32 hours,	49 78
Rodney Crouse, racking rocks, and dragging, 50 hours,	16 68
Louville Emerson, racking rocks, 14 hours,	4 67
W. A. Stone, racking rocks, 14 hours,	4 67
Angus Andrews, racking rocks, 14 hours,	4 67
Guy M. Crouse, machining 14 hours,	5 45

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Guy M. Crouse's truck, dragging	
22 hours,	14 67
George Anderson and team,	
carting, 18 hours,	12 00
Bert Stiles and team, carting, 18	
hours,	12 00
Guy Stiles, labor, 18 hours,	6 00
Howard Bryant, racking rocks, 6	
hours,	2 00
Dana Weeks, labor 31 hours,	10 34
Dana Weeks' team, 9 hours,	3 00
Edwin Johnson, labor, 31 hours,	10 34
Merle Pitman, labor, 10 hours,	3 34
Arnold Anthony, labor, 22 hours,	7 34
Guy M. Crouse, dragging, 50	
hours,	19 44
Guy M. Crouse's truck 50 hours,	
team 5 hours,	35 00
Rodney Crouse, racking rocks,	
36 hours,	12 00
Clifford Emerson, racking rocks,	
21 hours,	7 00
Warren Emerson, racking rocks,	
4 hours,	1 33
Urban Andrews, racking rocks,	
9 hours,	3 00
Arthur Smith, racking rocks, 6	
hours,	2 00
Guy M. Crouse and truck, drag-	
ging, 18 hours,	19 00
Merle Pitman, labor, 19 hours,	5 34
Edwin Johnson, labor, 49 hours,	16 33
Dana Weeks and team, dragging	
and carting, 45 hours,	30 00
Merton York, labor, 50 hours,	16 67
George Anderson and team, 45	
hours,	30 00

Dana Weeks, labor, 27 hours,	9 00
Dana Weeks' team, 9 hours,	3 00
Rodney Crouse, dragging 23 hours,	7 67
Guy M. Crouse, dragging and racking rocks, 54 hours,	21 00
Guy M. Crouse's truck, 50 hours,	33 34
Donald Chandler, shoveling 9 hours,	3 00
Ellsworth Kimball, shoveling 18 hours,	6 00
Guy M. Crouse and truck, resur- facing, 45 hours,	47 50
Rodney Crouse, shoveling, 45 hours,	15 00
Arthur Smith, shoveling, 18 hours,	6 00
Herbert Andrews and truck, 18 hours,	18 00
Edwin Johnson, shoveling, 18 hours,	6 00
Bert Stiles and team, carting 3 hours,	2 00
Guy M. Crouse, dragging and cutting bushes, 27 hours,	10 50
Guy M. Crouse's truck dragging, 18 hours,	12 00
Donald Chandler, cutting bush- es, 13 hours,	4 33
Urban Andrews, cutting bushes, 18 hours,	6 00
W. P. Chandler, cutting bushes, 13 hours,	4 33
W. A. Stone, cutting bushes, 18 hours,	6 00
Ellsworth Kimball, cutting bush- es, 13 hours,	4 33



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Arthur Smith, cutting bushes, 22 hours,	7 33
Dean Charles, cutting bushes, 27 hours,	9 00
Fred Charles, cutting bushes, 18 hours,	6 00
Clifford Emerson, cutting bushes, 9 hours,	3 00
Louville Emerson, cutting bush- es, 9 hours,	3 00
Edwin Flynn, cutting bushes, 9 hours,	3 00
Rodney Crouse, cutting bushes, 22 hours,	7 33
Urban Andrews, cutting bushes, 7 hours,	2 33
Wellington Chandler, cutting bushes, 16 hours,	5 33
Donald Chandler, cutting bush- es, 16 hours,	5 33
W. A. Stone, cutting bushes, 16 hours,	5 33
Arthur Smith, cutting bushes, 16 hours,	5 33
Edwin Johnson, cutting bushes, 16 hours,	5 33
Kenneth Small, cutting bushes, 21 hours,	7 00
Herbert Andrews, cutting bush- es, 9 hours,	3 00
Dean Charles, cutting bushes and painting rails, 54 hours,	18 00
Dexter Charles, painting rails, 25 hours,	8 33
Rodney Crouse, cutting bushes and painting rails 52 hours,	17 33
Guy M. Crouse, cutting bushes	

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and dragging, 52 hours,	20 23
Guy M. Crouse's truck, 12 hours,	8 00
Dean Charles, cutting bushes,	
and painting rails, 45 hours,	15 00
George Anderson, labor, 27 hours,	9 00
George Anderson's team, 9 hours,	3 00
Merton York, labor, 18 hours,	5 00
Dana Weeks, labor, 50 hours,	16 67
Dana Week's team, 27 hours,	9 00
Merle Pitman and team, 9 hours,	6 00
Perley Head and team, 9 hours,	6 00
Edwin Johnson, 9 hours,	3 00
Guy M. Crouse and truck, resur-	
facing, 36 hours,	38 00
Herbert Andrews and truck, re-	
surfacing, 36 hours,	36 00
Herman Heald and truck, resur-	
facing, 36 hours,	38 00
Rodney Crouse, shoveling, 36	
hours,	12 00
Clifford Emerson, shoveling, 32	
hours,	10 66
Louville Emerson, shoveling, 36	
hours,	12 00
Fred Charles, shoveling, 35	
hours,	11 66
Warren Emerson, racking rocks,	
9 hours,	3 00
Frank Harriman, racking rocks,	
9 hours,	3 00
Fred Charles' tractor, leveling	
10 hours,	12 20
Dana Weeks, labor, 32 hours,	10 66
Dana Weeks' team, 18 hours,	6 00
Herbert Andrews and truck, re-	
surfacing,	49 34

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Herman Heald and truck, resur- facing,	49 34
Louville Emerson, shoveling, 67 hours,	22 32
Fred Charles, labor 64 hours,	21 32
Fred Charles' tractor, leveling,	18 34
Urban Andrews, shoveling, 35 hours,	11 66
Clifford Emerson, shoveling, 4 hours,	1 33
Angus Andrews, shoveling, 27 hours,	9 00
George Anderson, labor 18 hours,	6 00
Rodney Crouse, shoveling, 87 hours,	28 98
Guy M. Crouse, resurfacing and carting culvert,	29 35
Guy M. Crouse, truck, 73 hours,	48 70
Dana Weeks, labor, 34 hours,	11 32
Dana Weeks, team, 25 hours,	8 33
George Anderson, labor 25 hours,	8 33
Guy M. Crouse and truck, re- surfacing, 45 hours,	47 50
Everett Kimball, shoveling, 27 hours,	9 00
Arthur Smith, shoveling, 27 hours,	9 00
Carroll Penley, shoveling, 27 hours,	9 00
Herbert Andrews and truck, 23 hours,	23 00
Herman Heald and truck, 27 hours,	27 00
Louville Emerson, shoveling, 27 hours,	9 00
Rodney Crouse, shoveling, 27 hours,	9 00

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Urban Andrews, shoveling, 11	
hours,	3 66
Carroll Penley, shoveling, 9 hours,	3 00
Herbert Andrews, labor 7 hours,	2 34
Herbert Andrews' truck, 2 hours,	1 34
Herman Heald and truck, 9 hours,	9 00
Louville Emerson, shoveling, 9	
hours,	3 00
Everett Kimball, shoveling, 9	
hours,	3 00
Clifford Emerson, shoveling, 2	
hours,	67
Urban Andrews, shoveling, 2	
hours,	67
Rodney Crouse, shoveling, 9	
hours,	3 00
Guy M. Crouse and truck, 32	
hours,	33 80
Hugh Hastings, 720 loads gravel,	108 00
Pearl Bemis, 85 loads gravel,	12 75
Guy M. Crouse, resurfacing and	
dragging, 42 hours,	16 34
Guy M. Crouse's truck 28 hours,	18 68
Herbert Andrews and truck, 14	
hours,	14 00
Herman Heald and truck, 21	
hours,	21 00
Louville Emerson, shoveling 14	
hours,	4 67
Fred Charles, shoveling, 14 hours,	4 67
Carroll Penley, shoveling, 14	
hours,	4 67
Urban Andrews, shoveling, 10	
hours,	3 33
Donald Chandler, shoveling, 14	
hours,	4 67
Calvin Heald, shoveling, 14 hours,	4 67



Angus Andrews, shoveling, 5	
hours,	1 67
Rodney Crouse, shoveling, 37	
hours,	12 32
Guy M. Crouse and truck, drag-	
ging, 27 hours,	28 50
Rodney Crouse, labor 33 hours,	11 00
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	\$2,089 43
GUY M. CROUSE,	
Road Commissioner.	

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SELECTMENS' REPORT ON S. A. M. U. R. A.

MILLARD H. CHANDLER	Oct. 31, 1931
Simeon H. Charles, 36 hours,	\$12 00
Millard H. Chandler, 36 hours,	12 00
Fred Meader, 4 hours,	2 67
Perley R. Head, 27 hours,	27 00
Everett Eastman, 27 hours,	18 00
Dean Charles, 27 hours,	9 00
Albert Charles, 27 hours,	9 00
Herman Heald, 8½ hours,	8 50
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	\$ 98 17
November 7, 1931	
Millard H. Chandler, 54 hours,	\$18 00
Simeon H. Charles, 54 hours,	18 00
Albert C. Charles, 54 hours,	18 00
Everett Eastman, 45 hours,	30 00
Perley R. Head, 54 hours,	54 00
Herbert Andrews, 27 hours,	27 00
Herman Heald, 27 hours,	27 00
Robert Winslow, 27 hours,	9 00
Edwin Johnson, 27 hours,	9 00
Lester Parker, 27 hours,	9 00
Lindsey Parker, 27 hours,	9 00
Albert Wiley, 27 hours,	9 00
Dean Charles, 54 hours,	18 00
Merle Pitman, 17 hours,	5 67

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Dana Weeks, 13 hours,	8 67	
Dynamite and fuse,	5 15	
178 Loads gravel at 10 cents,	17 80	
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		\$292 29

November 12, 1931.

Millard H. Chandler, 18 hours,	\$ 6 00	
Simeon H. Charles, 9 hours,	3 00	
Albert C. Charles, 9 hours,	3 00	
Perley R. Head, 27 hours,	27 00	
Herbert Andrews, 9 hours,	9 00	
Herman Heald, 9 hours,	9 00	
Robert Winslow, 9 hours,	3 00	
Edwin Johnson, 27 hours,	9 00	
Lester Parker, 9 hours,	3 00	
Lindsey Parker, 9 hours,	3 00	
Albert Wiley, 9 hours,	3 00	
Dean Charles, 9 hours,	3 00	
Merle Pitman, 27 hours,	9 00	
Dana Weeks, 9 hours,	6 00	
45 Loads of gravel at 10 cents,	4 50	
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		\$100 50

Grand total paid, \$490 96

#### STATE AID BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Simeon Charles, 18 hours,	\$ 6 00
W. P. Chandler, 9 hours,	6 00
Ernest Winslow, 31½ hours,	15 75
Robert Winslow, 36 hours,	12 00
Loren Andrews, 27 hours,	9 00
Ralph Seavey, 54 hours,	48 00
Ralph Seavey, mileage 144 miles,	11 72
Ralph Seavey, telephone,	35
Ralph Seavey, receipted bill at- tached,	132 52
T. L. Bennett, 3 hours,	1 50
Velmore Davis, 45 hours,	33 75
Millard H. Chandler, 18 hours,	6 00

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Loren Andrews, 18 hours,	6 00
Robert Winslow, 39½ hours,	13 20
Ernest Winslow, 50 hours,	31 00
Donald Chandler, 11 hours,	3 70
Walton Charles, 9 hours,	3 00
Edward Flynn, 9 hours,	3 00
Dean Charles, 9 hours,	3 00
Albert Wiley, 13½ hours,	4 50
Ralph Seavey, mileage,	1 84
Ralph Seavey, receipted bill at-	.
tached,	6 55
F. L. Bennett, 54 hours,	27 00
Velmore Davis, 54 hours,	40 50
Everett Eastman, 46 hours,	15 35
Charles Chandler, 41½ hours,	13 85
Millard Chandler, 32½ hours,	10 85
Simeon Charles, 13½ hours,	4 50
Edward Flynn, 19 hours,	6 35
W. A. Stone, 14½ hours,	4 85
Albert Wiley, 14½ hours,	4 85
Kenneth Wiley, 14½ hours,	4 85
Dean Charles, 14½ hours,	4 85
Charles Chandler, 9 hours,	6 00
Wellington Chandler, 10 hours,	6 70
Ralph Seavey, 54 hours,	48 00
Ralph Seavey, telephoning,	60
Ralph Seavey, mileage,	9 60
Ralph Seavey, receipted bill at-	.
tached,	7 82
F. L. Bennett, 54 hours,	27 00
F. L. Bennet, 54 hours,	27 00
Everett Eastman, 9 hours,	3 00
Albert Wiley, 31½ hours,	10 50
Dean Charles, 31½ hours,	10 50
W. A. Stone, 31½ hours,	10 50
Edward Flynn, 39 hours,	13 00
Everett Eastman, 9 hours,	6 00

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Charles Chandler, 18 hours,	12 00
Fred Lusky, 9 hours,	6 00
Wellington Chandler, 9 hours,	6 00
Kenneth Wiley, 27 hours,	9 00
Simeon Charles, 27 hours,	9 00
Millard M. Chandler, 27 hours,	9 00
Velmore Davis, 31 hours,	23 25
Charles Chandler, 11 hours.	3 65
E. S. Perkins, hauling stone,	52 88
E. S. Perkins, hauling reinforcing steel,	20 00
E. S. Perkins, 540 bags cement,	37 80
Ralph Seavey, 54 hours,	48 00
Ralph Seavey, telephoning,	1 05
F. L. Bennett, 36 hours,	18 00
Dean Charles, 9 hours,	3 00
Albert Wiley, 9 hours,	3 00
Edward Flynn, 9 hours,	3 00
Charles S. Chandler, 9 hours,	6 00
Everett Eastman 4½ hours,	1 50
Ralph F. Seavey, 36 hours,	32 00
Ralph F. Seavey, 176 miles at 8 cents,	14 08
Ralph Seavey, telephoning,	35
F. L. Bennett, 27 hours,	13 50
Edward Flynn, 13½ hours,	4 50
Everett Eastman, 13½ hours,	4 50
W. A. Stone, 13½ hours,	4 50
Albert Wiley, 13½ hours,	4 50
Dean Charles, 9 hours,	3 00
Charles Chandler, 13½ hours,	9 00
Ralph Seavey, 27 hours,	24 00
Ralph Seavey, telephone,	20
Ralph Seavey, mileage 35 miles,	2 80
Ralph Seavey, receipted bill at- tached,	21 13
Velmore Davis, 54 hours,	40 50



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Everett Eastman, 16 hours,	5 35
Simeon Charles, 25 hours,	8 35
Millard Chandler, 25 hours,	8 35
Charles Chandler, 11½ hours,	3 85
Albert Wiley, 7 hours,	2 35
Dean Charles, 12 hours,	4 00
W. A. Stone, 7 hours,	2 35
Edward Flynn, 12 hours,	4 00
Ernest Winslow, 36 hours,	18 00
Robert Winslow, 27 hours,	9 00
W. P. Chandler, 9 hours,	6 00
Walton Charles, 4½ hours,	1 50
Donald Chandler, 4½ hours,	1 50
Ralph Seavey, 54 hours,	48 00
Ralph Seavey, mileage,	6 80
Ralph Seavey, receipted bills at- tached,	4 80
F. L. Bennett, 54 hours,	27 00
Velmore Davis, 54 hours,	40 50
Millard Chandler, 45 hours,	15 00
Charles S. Chandler, 9 hours,	3 00
Simeon Charles, 4½ hours,	1 50
Ralph Seavey, 54 hours,	48 00
Ralph Seavey, mileage,	6 80
Ralph Seavey, receipted bill at- tached,	656 98
Ernest Winslow, 9 hours,	4 50
Ralph Seavey, 9 hours,	8 00
Ralph Seavey, mileage,	2 96
Ernest Winslow, 45 hours,	22 50
Everett Kimball, 31½ hours,	10 50
Simeon Charles, 22½ hours,	7 50
Dean Charles, 4½ hours,	1 50
Charles Chandler, 9 hours,	6 00
Ralph Seavey, 54 hours,	48 00
Ralph Seavey, telephone,	80

Ralph Seavey, mileage,	15 20
RALPH F. SEAVEY,	
Foreman.	

## TOWN ROAD SNOW REMOVAL

Everett Eastman, 27 hours	10 50
Dean Charles, 27 hours,	10 50
Millard H. Chandler, 14 gals. gas,	2 66
Merton Young, charging battery,	1 00
Millard H. Chandler, 41½ gals. gas,	7 89
Dean Charles, 50 hours,	19 44
Everett Eastman, bolts and 54 hours,	22 50
Erville Fernald, express,	1 10
Everett Eastman, telephone, 5 calls,	2 44
Dean Charles, 5 hours,	1 94
Gulf Refining Co., 103 gallons gas,	15 35
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\$94 32	
EVERETT EASTMAN,	
Road Agent.	

## STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Dean Charles, 36 hours,	12 00
Charles S. Chandler, 298 loads gravel,	29 80
Angus Andrews, 45 hours,	15 00
W. P. Chandler, 45 hours,	30 00
Simeon H. Charles, 40½ hours,	13 50
Kenneth Wiley, 36 hours,	12 00
Fred Lusky, 54 hours,	36 00
W. A. Stone, 54 hours,	18 00
Walton Charles, 27 hours,	9 00
Donald Chandler, 27 hours,	9 00
Edward Flynn, 45 hours,	15 00
Albert Wiley, 40½ hours,	13 50
Dean Charles, 45 hours,	15 00

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Millard H. Chandler, 27 hours,	9 00
Loren Andrews, 27 hours,	9 00
Edward Flynn, wall,	8 50
Charles S. Chandler, 362 loads gravel,	36 20
Everett Eastman, 54 hours,	36 00
Robert Winslow, 31½ hours,	10 50
Angus Andrews, 9 hours,	3 00
Walton Charles, 9 hours,	3 00
Simeon H. Charles, 9 hours,	3 00
Albert Wiley, 9 hours,	3 00
Kenneth Wiley, 9 hours,	3 00
Edward Flynn, 9 hours,	3 00
Robert Winslow, 9 hours,	3 00
Dean Charles, 9 hours,	3 00
W. P. Chandler, 9 hours,	6 00
Fred Lusky, 9 hours,	6 00
Everett Eastman, 9 hours,	6 00
Charles S. Chandler, 71 loads gravel,	7 10
Angus Andrews, 9 hours,	3 00
Loren Andrews, 9 hours,	3 00
Simeon Charles, 13½ hours,	4 50
Walton Charles, 9 hours,	3 00
W. P. Chandler, 36 hours,	24 00
Edward Flynn, 54 hours,	18 00
W. A. Stone, 54 hours,	18 00
Fred Lusky, 36 hours,	24 00
Albert Wiley, 54 hours,	18 00
Dean Charles, 40½ hours,	13 50
Everett Eastman, 54 hours,	36 00
Robert Winslow, 45 hours,	15 00
Charles S. Chandler, 9 hours,	6 00
Everett Kimball, 4½ hours,	1 50
Perley Head, 9 hours,	6 00
Ernest Winslow, 9 hours,	3 00
Perley Head, 9 hours,	9 00
Perley Head, 60 guard rail posts,	15 00

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Edward Flynn, 9 hours,	3 00
W. A. Stone, 18 hours,	6 00
Robert Winslow, 9 hours,	3 00
Albert Wiley, 9 hours,	3 00
Dean Charles, 9 hours,	3 00
Ernest Winslow, 9 hours,	3 00
Everett Eastman, 9 hours,	6 00
Hutchins & Webb, dynamite and caps,	6 80
John E. Davis, 38 loads gravel	3 80
Etta E. Chandler, 38 loads gravel	3 80
Edward Flynn, 31½ hours,	10 50
Dean M. Charles, 31 hours,	10 33
Albert Wiley, 36 hours,	12 00
Fred Lusky, 36 hours,	24 00
W. A. Stone, 41 hours,	13 67
Edward Flynn, 40 hours,	13 33
Everett Eastman, 36 hours,	24 00
Loren Andrews, 9 hours,	3 00
Charles S. Chandler, rock and gravel	13 55
W. P. Chandler, 54 hours,	36 00
Donald Chandler, 50 hours,	16 67
Walton Charles, 54 hours,	18 00
Edward Flynn, 54 hours,	18 00
W. A. Stone, 54 hours,	18 00
Albert Wiley, 54 hours,	18 00
Fred Lusky, 54 hours,	36 00
Everett Eastman, 54 hours,	36 00
Loren Andrews, 9 hours,	3 00
Simeon H. Charles, 36 hours,	12 00
Angus Andrews, 36 hours,	12 00
Kenneth Wiley, 36 hours,	12 00
W. A. Stone, 31½ hours,	10 50
Ernest Winslow, 27 hours,	9 00
Angus Andrews, 27 hours,	9 00
Everett Eastman, 45 hours,	30 00
Robert Winslow, 18 hours,	6 00



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Wellington Chandler, 18 hours,	12 00
Dean Charles, 27 hours,	9 00
Simeon H. Charles, 18 hours,	6 00
Walter Charles, 18 hours,	6 00
Fred Lusky, 18 hours,	12 00
Albert Wiley, 18 hours,	6 00
Charles S. Chandler, 119 loads gravel,	11 90
Etta Chandler, 12 loads gravel,	1 20
John E. Davis, 12 loads gravel,	1 20
Herbert Andrews, 9 hours,	9 00
Erville Fernald, express,	2 15
Everett Eastman, clamps for cable,	2 35

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Grand Total, \$1,151 35

EVERETT EASTMAN,  
Foreman.

## REPORT BLISTER RUST WORK 1931

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Crew cost,	\$133 45	
Expenses,	4 40	
Total expended,		\$137 85
1930 Town and State balance,	\$13 23	
1931 State aid,	24 92	
Received from town,	99 70	
Total receipts,		\$137 85
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed, -		1676
Pine infections located by crew,		52
Area covered,		430 acres
Average cost per acre,		\$ .32

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*To the School Board and Citizens of Chatham:*

In the opinion of your superintendent the Chatham schools are in excellent condition and the district is fortunate in securing the services of the present corps of teachers. The salaries paid are approved by the state board of education and full allowance is given on this item of state aid.

The district receives also from the state \$1.50 per pupil for the services of the school nurse, and pays Conway \$45 a year in order that Miss Curren, who is the Conway nurse, may make several visits to the schools during the year. The superintendent believes this is much better than to have a physician just once for an annual examination, and it costs the district less on account of the increased state aid.

There has been some fluctuation in the number of pupils enrolled in your schools during the last few years as this table shows:

1927	40 pupils	1930	38 pupils
1928	55 pupils	1931	38 pupils
1929	48 pupils	1932	37 pupils

The amount to be assessed for the per capita tax next year is \$74, and the amount of the \$5 tax is \$1,263.04, the same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FULLER.

TABLE I  
TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS—1931-1932

SCHOOL	TEACHER	PUPILS
Eastman—	Alice E. Charles	12
Center—	Lucretia P. Chandler	9
Green Hill—	Edna M. Hill	16
Total,		37

TABLE II  
STATISTICS SCHOOL YEAR—1930-1931

SCHOOL	PUPILS	ATTENDANCE	TARDY	VISITS
				OF
				SUPT
Eastman,	14	95.1	9	11
Center,	9	96.9	35	11
Green Hill,	15	94	11	12

Per cent. attendance, all schools, 95.

Erma Andrews, Walter Kimball, Arlene Bryant, Evelyn Winslow and Abbie Weeks were present every half day.

TABLE III  
MEDICAL INSPECTION

Defects:	
Underweight,	5
Defective vision,	6
Defective hearing,	1
Teeth,	22
Diseased tonsils,	10
Enlarged glands,	9
Total number examined,	27
Vaccinated,	24
Excused temporarily,	3

J. H. FULLER,  
Superintendent.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For School Year Ending July 1, 1931

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1930,	\$ 442 34
Equalization fund from state,	2,208 97
One-half National Forest Reserve,	544 13
Adjustment from state treasurer for previous year,	23 61
Dog licenses,	49 80
School Tuition from Conway,	36 00

School Tuition from Stow, Maine,	9 00
Interest from funds in bank,	21 78
Town appropriations:	
\$5 Tax on equalized valuation,	\$1,727 58
For payment of academy tuition,	600 00
For salaries of district officers,	100 00
For per capita tax,	90 00
For Superintendent's salary,	172 50
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Total receipts,	\$6,025 71

## EXPENDITURES

## For School Year of 36 Weeks

## Salaries:

Superintendent, J. H. Fuller,	\$172 50
Clerk, Henrietta Chandler,	5 00
Treasurer, Glenora Hanscome,	20 00
Member school board, A. L. Wiley,	25 00
Member school board, Merle Pitman,	25 00
Member school board, Susie W. Charles,	25 00
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	\$272 50

## Teachers:

Lucretia P. Chandler,	\$900 00
Alice E. Charles,	900 00
Edna M. Hill,	900 00
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	\$2,700 00

## Janitors:

Lucretia P. Chandler,	\$36 00
Alice E. Charles,	36 00
Edna M. Hill,	36 00
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	\$108 00

## Transportation:

Herbert Andrews,	\$432 00
Merle Pitman,	540 00
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	\$972 00

## Tuition:

Fryeburg Academy for Elsie Hill,



Marion Head, Eleanor Weeks,		
Hilda and Ruth Hanscom,		\$500 00
Medical Inspection:		
Conway School District,		\$45 00
Expenses of Administration:		
Conway School District, postage and telephone,		2 70
Flags:		
S. W. Charls, 1 flag from Sears, Roebuck,		4 49
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
National Geographic Magazines,		1 50
Other Special Activities:		
A. L. Wiley, mowing yards,	3 00	
S. W. Charles, express on libraries,	1 00	
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		\$ 4 00
Per capita tax, state treasurer,		\$ 90 00
Fuel:		
Merle Pitman, 3 cords at \$12.00,	\$36 00	
Albert Wiley 4½ cords at \$12.00,	51 00	
Everett Eastman, slab wood,	2 50	
W. P. Chandler, moving school wood,	7 00	
H. C. Heald, 2½ cords soft wood,	11 50	
F. F. Charles, slab wood,	2 00	
H. C. Heald, moving school wood,	4 00	
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		\$114 00
School Supplies:		
J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$25 34	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	13 06	
World Book Co.,	6 87	
Conway School District, report cards,	1 91	
S. W. Charles, paper and express,	6 64	
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		\$ 53 82
Text Books:		
American Book Co.,	\$7 76	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	1 04	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	43	
Ginn & Co.,	4 29	
Scott, Foresman Co.,	2 77	

Hall & McCreary,	49	
Rand & McNally Co.,	11 54	
A. N. Palmer Co.,	1 94	
Benjamin Sanborn Co.,	2 37	
		\$ 32 63

## Minor Repairs:

Hutchins & Webb, shades,	\$ 4 00	
Merle Pitman, oil, screws, rope,	2 35	
H. L. Hutchins, paint and oil,	15 70	
H. L. Hutchins, glass and putty,	60	
Calvin Heald & Son, painting		
North Chatham schoolhouse,	20 00	
Elmer Brackett, jacket for Green		
Hill stove,	4 50	
Members Chatham Paris for clean-		
ing two schoolhouses,	12 00	
Merle Pitman, cleaning schoolhouse,	10 00	
Herman Heald, painting on East-		
man school house,	5 85	
		\$ 75 00

## Janitor Supplies:

J. L. Hammett,	\$4 76	
S. W. Charles, hinges, dippers,		
bolts, floor oil, varnish,	2 68	
Merle Pitman, broom,	85	
H. L. Hutchins, 2 brooms,	1 00	
		\$ 9 29

Total expenses,	\$4,984 93
Unexpended balance,	\$1,040 78
Grand total,	\$6,025 71

SUSIE W. CHARLES,  
 ALBERT L. WILEY,  
 MERLE W. PITMAN,  
 School Board.

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Chatham, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 1, 1931.

Signed,

ALICE E. CHARLES,  
Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and records of the Town Officers for the year ending January 31, 1932, and find them correct.

LUCRETIA P. CHANDLER  
DANA W. WEEKS

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### MARRIAGES

Date, Place, Names of Parties, Names of Persons Performing Ceremony

Nov. 19; Lovell, Maine; Millard H. Chandler and Lillian Anna Charles; Rev. Clifford Cross.

Dec. 25; North Chatham; William M. Russell of Newton Center, Mass., and Mary McAllister of Chatham; Rev. Walter Smith.

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### BIRTHS

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

July 10; Baby Kimball, twelfth child of Walter E. Kimball and Blanche Day Kimball.

July 21, Nelson Eastman, third child of Everett and Carrie Charles Eastman.

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### DEATHS

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

July 10, Baby Kimball, son of Walter and Blanche Day Kimball.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE W. CHARLES,  
Town Clerk.









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